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Thanks, Shaun. Great news on Deseret! The end of a very long chapter.

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From my report...

Weekend Report from R8

Deseret Minor NSR Permit -- On March 14, 2016, the minor NSR permit for the Deseret Power Electric Cooperative Bonanza Power Plant became final and effective. In addition, no petitions to review the permit were filed. Pursuant to the settlement agreement with WEG, Sierra Club and Deseret, the Region has 10 days to provide notice of withdrawal of the 2014 proposed PSD permit. The notice is prepared and will be posted on the Region's website this week. Within the same 10 days, WEG and Sierra Club will file motions to dismiss all pending petitions before the EAB, its lawsuit against the BLM and withdraw the pending FOIA requests with EPA. Deseret is moving forward with installing controls this spring. The key provisions of the Settlement Agreement include these permit terms: 1) Installation of emission controls for NOx, which should reduce NOx emissions by about 4,000 tons per year; and 2) An overall cap on the amount of coal that can be used by the plant, which is estimated to be reached in 2030 assuming current coal use.

Utah Regional Haze – The 60 day comment period for the Utah Regional Haze SIP/FIP proposed rule closed March 14, 2016. The Region received over 60,000 comments. We received approximately 55,000 mass mailer email comments supporting the FIP from HEAL (1,000), NPCA (14,000), and Sierra Club (40,000). In addition, HQ received approximately 40,000 such emails. The final rule must be signed by June 1, 2016 due to a consent decree deadline.

Meeting with Gov. Herbert – On Wed., March 24, I will meet with Gov. Herbert and representatives of the oil & gas industry operating in the Uinta Basin to discuss the possible FIP on the U&O Reservation to address VOC emissions. I may have a possible sidebar meeting with state officials, BLM and Newfield to discuss BLM's Monument Butte EIS, although the schedule has not yet been confirmed. On Monument Butte, should that be discussed, I'm coordinating closely with Cynthia and Janet.

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